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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Adam et al.	Examiner:	Virginia Manoharan
Serial No.:	10/068,694	Group Art Unit:	1764
Filed:	February 6, 2002	Docket No.:	11862.16US01
Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	9196
Title:	Water Purification System		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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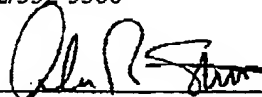
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicants request entry of the Amendment and Response After Final filed on April 28, 2004. A copy of the Listing of Claims for the April 28, 2004, response is attached as a courtesy to the Examiner. Claims 1, 3-10, 13-16, and 18-21 remain pending.

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